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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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		Attorney Docket No.	826.1431	
		Application Number	08/971,903	
		Filing Date	November 17, 1997	
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	3622	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	J. Myhre	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 11, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 11, 2004. Due to the closure of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 2004 for the funeral of former President Reagan and the normal closure for the weekend of June 12-13, 2004, this Amendment is timely filed on June 14, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.